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INDIA-US SPACE CO-OPERATION IN SPACE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has decided to tie up with US based National Aeronauticaland Space Administration for co-operation in the areas of earth and atmospheric studies;

(b) if so, whether a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the two countries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE):

(a)&(b) A memorandum of understanding has been signed in 1997 by the Department of Space and the Department of Science & Technology with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration(NASA) and theNational Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration(NOAA) of USA for cooperation in earth and atmospheric sciences.

(c) Several projects of mutual interest using data from satellites of both countries for research in earth and atmospheric sciences such as study of monsoon and cyclones have been identified and are progressing.